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#### THE CHINESE BOOMERANG

As William Speer once observed, "Three empires fill the vision of the East—the United States, Russia and China." Sir Leopold Griffin, no mean authority on China, said: "This mysterious race, with the Anglo-Americans and the Russians, will divide the earth an hundred years hence." Even no less than the Emperor Kuang Hsi himself was moved to remark that China does not lack other men of intellect or brilliant talents capable of learning and doing anything they please; but their movements have hitherto been hampered by old prejudices. With such an empire, such countless populations, does it ever occur to the restless spirits, especially of the English or American missionary type, that their efforts, if quite successful, tend to bring down on western civilization the curse of a Chinese domination and the obliteration of the white race in some sections of the globe?

China may overflow once more, as she has done in the past; but this time, armed with our weapons, guided by our scientific teaching, fully educated by altruistic instructors as to the weak points in the white man's armor.

We must imagine a population from which half a million souls could be spared without leaving a ripple on the surface: where the exposure of faults on the banks of rivers actually stems from economic conditions—a nation that individually and collectively despises the white man as a barbarian, on whom it has burning grievances of long standing to redress.

Can it be doubted for a moment that, when the Chinese have completed their course of British-American philosophies, the exercise of empire abroad will become a prominent feature in Chinese life, and a necessity in Chinese sentiment? More so, possibly, than our Neo-Christianity by their hearts. Personal pride, the exercise of dominion over others, will naturally spur them; it will stimulate Mongolian patriotism, in the literal sense of the word, but combined with well trained battalions it will annihilate all interest, moral or political, in the cause of Chinese uplift in the case of their nearest white neighbors.

The Japanese have been educated, they have profited by the white man's instruction, and that to the consternation of the western world. I doubt if Russian missionary societies now have with unmitigated approval the extraordinary progress made by Japanese pupils in general. Has the world gained thereby?

It is difficult to criticize severely actions or measures based on religious ardor or the intellectual energy of the worthy missionary bodies, but it is fairly open to question whether these efforts have, after all, contributed so largely to the enjoyment, to the redemption, to the freedom and to the well-being of mankind. They have been fruitful in wars. Japan and China, under certain contingencies, would make common cause. That there is to be, commercially, industrially and in some shape, politically, a new China is certain. When such a population is really revolutionized the whole world must be affected by the tremendous change.—P. A. G., in the New York World.

#### THE NEW DEMOCRATIC CREED

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No interference with individual liberty.—Resolutions adopted at late Saratoga, N. Y. Convention.

#### THE NORTH POLE—OF WHAT VALUE?

Some of the newspaper editors are disposed to poke fun at the north pole enthusiasts. The Lincoln (Neb.) Journal prints this editorial: "Suppose it is true that Dr. Cook has set his heel on the axle of the earth, that the point where latitude ends, whence dangle all the lines of longitude, has at last been discovered. What of it? Is man and the world any better off for the feat? Originally there was a tangible object in northward adventure. There was the northwest passage, the long sought short cut to India, to be found. Only four years ago this was really found by Amundsen, and of course is so blocked with perpetual ice as to be useless. But the pole was known in advance not to be worth a sou. Yet money and life have been poured out freely to buy the bauble. The thirty-seven relief expeditions sent after Sir John Franklin cost something like five million dollars, and the Franklin expedition lost every life, 138 officers and men. For half a century passed there has hardly been a year without its polar expedition and its tribute of human life to that object. Was it worth while? Measured by cash dividends on the investment the answer is, it was not worth while. There have been some material gains. Incidentally to these efforts new whaling fields have been discovered and made available. Mineral deposits that may eventually be of value have been found. But compared with the material gains of Columbus's dash to the west, or of Stanley's pathfinding in Africa, the polar gains are insignificant. It is in the less tangible, but more real moral account that the profits of polar research appear in plentitude. Man is man and not monkey, because he could not take a dare. His inability to rest in the presence of the unknown sent him across Europe, over the Atlantic, through Africa, into the air, and toward the poles. Each achievement inspired to greater. The fact that men kept throwing themselves against the ice pack is a sign that the human soul is still growing. Were they to sit supinely with the northern blizzards mocking their impotence we should know that man had reached his zenith and was starting back. The discovery of the pole, like the conquest of the air, the two-minute horse, or the discovery of radium is essentially a soul victory, rich in moral spoils."

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#### WORK ON THE KEY WEST EXTENSION

The work on the Key West extension is now being rapidly and vigorously pushed all along the line. The steel superstructure is now being placed on the concrete piers across Knight's Key channel, while other piers are being built from Bahia Honda, a distance of five miles, at the rate of two a day. Portions of this five-mile waterway are to be filled in with rock or trestled over. The actual length of the steel bridge will be in the neighborhood of three miles. About five hundred men are employed on the Bahia Honda bridge work. The bridge is expected to be completed in December.

The track department has about 15 miles of track already laid and ballasted south of Knight's Key, and is laying track as fast as the openings are being filled in between the different keys. The work trains are now operated to within twenty miles of Key West, by means of a ferry from Knight's Key to Big Pine Key. The openings between the end of the track and Key West are being rapidly filled in by the dredge department, and in the course of a few months the work train will be working to Key West. By that time the concrete and bridge work from Knight's Key to Bahia Honda is expected to reach completion, and everything be in readiness for Henry M. Flagler to take the first trip to Key West by rail.

Over two thousand men are at present employed in this work. They are stationed either in camps on the land or on large houseboats built for the purpose. The men are well fed and taken care of and have no cause for complaint. Emergency hospitals are to be found in all camps of any size, and anyone sick or injured can be attended to at once, and if his case need better treatment than can be given him at that place he is immediately sent to the company hospital at Miami.—Key West Citizen.

#### DON'T WANT PUBLICITY

A special from Youngstown, Ohio, says that for the first time in the history of Mahoning county newspaper publishers were ordered by a court to refrain from publishing stories regarding the actions of a grand jury. Judge Robinson issued a special decree shortly after the grand jury, which has the graft investigation in hand, convened, saying that no views should be printed about the investigations unless indictments were returned. Twenty-five women were examined by the grand jury. The grand jury is composed of farmers and business men.

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